

The following extracts are from a letter to Mrs. Colonei Case, written by Miss Car-penter, of this city. Aside from the glimpse of Monte Carlo the reader will also be charmed by the ready wit and originality of expression with which the pages

Monte Carlo, Monday, Feb. 25, 1805.

Dear Friend:—Again the mails have gone crazy, and I am uncertain whether to blame you or to wait patiently till they straighten themselves out once more, as they usually do in the end.

Meanwhile, if I become melancholy and seek to divert myself at the gaming table, as I have every facility for doing here, who will be responsible therefor? Heing in the midst of so much tempitation, it is not impossible that I may spend my last \$50, and then end my suspense by taking a dose of link or sitting in my key room until I freeze to death. These are the only two ways open to me to put an end to a disappointed life, and I don't know but the latter fate may be thrust upon me whether I will or not.

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Our "sunny weather," of which I remember bousting in my last, has migrated to Southern Africa or elsewhere, for Southern France is entirely congealed! I have been in Monte Carlo nearly a week, and only two days have been at all comfortable for going out to see the sights. Still, we have donned our entire wardrobe at once, supplemented by waterproofs and galoshes, and explored Monte Carlo, Condamine and Monaco pretty thoroughly. All three of these places are as onc. beginning with the first, perched on one high promontory connected with Condamine, running around the edge of the curved harbor to Monaco, built on a rocky cliff jutting out squarely into the sea. Both Monte Carlo and Monaco are very picturesque, especially the latter, which consists principally of the grounds and palace of the Prince of Monaco and the public gardens and ramparts surrounding it. These walls are for the most part cut from the solid gray rock, or are the remains of the old Roman ramparts, built centuries ago, and still looking, in their massive height and ruggedness, as if they might stand to the end of the world.

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These magnificent specimens of ancient masonry, ending in battlements and watch towers high, high above, are reached by an old causeway, winding around the promentory, which has been made easy of access by an inclined pavement with steps at long intervals and resting places here and there, where one can enjoy the view across the bay, which is beautiful enough to warrant much loitering by the way.

To give you hearty greeting
Is the object of our meeting.
As you by this time have guessed.
May no trouble e'er assall you.
Friends and fortune never fail you
Till you reach the land of rest.

Does it seem but yesterday Since you were a child at play? Can you realize time's flight? First, the dawning of the day. Then the morning glides away, With its gleaming treasures bright. The present palace, which crowns the summit of the heights and is built upon the old ramparts, is not entirely in keeping with their gray ruggedness, being of lighter stone and altogether too modern in design, but is not without picturesqueness, with its many towers and arches. To the owner of this castle and the town surrounding it, for the most part, belong also the Casino of Monte Carlo and its lovely grounds, filled with all kinds of tropical and blooming plants and flowers (these flowers and many of the palms have to be covered with heavy canvas at night, but they keep lovely and fresh by day in spite of the cold weather).

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One of the most delightful social events of the past week was the Thursday evening at cards given by Dr. and Mrs. A. Hooper, of 187 East Thirty-dirst street. The pretty apartments were profusely decorated with roles, carnations used quantities of palms, Pink prevailed in the first parior, white in the second and red in the library, Mrs. Hooper was gracefully assisted in enterining by Miss Mand Ellis, First prizes at cards were won by Mrs. S. S. Winn and Dr. George E. Rellows, Invited guests were: Messra, and Mesdames S. S. Winn. T. S. Hugbes, J. V. Ellard, S. W. Pierce, F. M. Hayward, G. B. Heynil, George Law, W. D. McLeod, W. B. C. Brown, Frank P. Ewins, James Barney, Thomas B. Patton, W. D. Jamison, F. W. Stout, Charles M. Veazey, George Hoffman, J. H. North, B. Hargis, A. R. Everett, J. W. Hoover, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Merriman, Dr. and Mrs. George E. Hellows, Mrs. Cravens, Mrs. George C. M. Morgeon, Dr. George E. Hellows, Mrs. Cravens, Mrs. George C. M. Morgeon, Dr. George E. M. Hargis, A. R. Everett, J. W. Hoover, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Merriman, Dr. and Mrs. George E. Hellows, Mrs. Cravens, Mrs. Mrs. Clauber, Mrs. George E. Hellows, Mrs. Cravens, Mrs. George C. M. Morgeon, Dr. George E. Hellows, Mrs. Cravens, Mrs. George C. M. Morgeon, Dr. George E. Hellows, Mrs. Cravens, Mrs. George C. M. Morgeon, Dr. George C. M. Mor

But in Italy, it is quite otherwise. People from the Northern countries are under the same delusion I was, and come flocking down to the Riviera to spend the winter, hopping to be a little more comfortable than in their own frozen-up homes. It is all a delusion and a snare! Unless the sun shines the whole Riviera is a land of fireless misery. If one room in a hotel is kept warm—at intervals—through the day, where one can go occasionally and thaw their congealing members, the landlord looks upon it as a deed of great liberality, but charges you a franc for a solitary tallow candle, to equalize things when you come to pay your bill! I believe Europeans regard fire as a sacred element, and, like their religion, not for everyday use.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bush entertained on Friday evening at 6 o'clock dinner, Mr. and Mrs. James Yates, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomas, com-pilmentary to Mr. and Mrs. Yates, who leave soon for a tour through Mexico.

The "We Are Seven" Embroidery Club met yesterday aftermoon with Miss Blanche Chouteau. Other members are Miss Dade Slavens, Miss Mande Ellis, Miss Ethlyn Bugbee, Miss Lulu Sauer, Miss May Cannon and Miss Sara Van Metre.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bangs, of 2305 East Ninth street, entertained the New Year Whist Club on Friday evening. Members are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Guiwits, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Lake, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Swazey, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrill, Miss Parmelee, Mr. Parmelee.

day evening next, April 1, with Mr. and Mrs. Whyte,

The B. I. T. Card Club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Baer, on Thursday evening, March 7, at their home, 1677 Jefferson street. After the usual ten games of high five, the guests were ushered into the dining room, where a beautifully adorned table was spread. Mrs. Baer was assisted in the serving by her daughters, Missees Katharine and Emma. Those present were: Messrs, and Messlames James Yates, J. B. Spellman, George Coe, H. L. Pasue, Frank O'Reilly, M. D. Darnall, Mrs. Henderson, Misses Eula and Maud Darnall, Anna D. Coe.

sioner William T, Harris, Governor William J. Stone and others. The object of the Lyceum League of America is to teach the young men to think for themselves and instruct them in the great American issues of the day, and in this manner to turn on intelligent American citizens who will be able to vote by themselves and not be dictated to in regard to the casting of their votes. The officers of Emersonian Lyceum are: J. Woodman Morrison, president; Clarence Payne, secretary; Oliver Kruil, treasurer, George E. Trimble, librarian; Drury Mitchel, critic.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Daughters of Rebekah will be given at Strope's hall Thursday evening April 4, for the benefit of the I. O. O. F. Orphan home. The programme will be participated in by Misses Mas Stearns, Carrie Bruns, Tillie G. Collins, Professor C. H. Fish, Mrs. Sae Drogmund and her Syear-old son, who is the youngest violinis in Missouri; Miss Madge Drogmund and Miss Dollie Glazpell.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Association of the Home for Agei and Homeless Women and Girls will be held in the pariors of the home. Twenty ninth and Cherry streets, on Tuesday afternoon, March 25, at 2 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that all persons interested in this worthy charity attend this meeting. Mrs. W. F. Henry, Secretary.

A concert for the benefit of the Swedish Evangelical Latheran church, of Thir-teenth and Penn streets, under the aux-pices of the Carola Club next Thursday evening, will consist of the following num-bers:

bers:
Organ selo-Senata in D minor (Merkel),
Mr. Charles Purdy, organist.
Prayer-Rev. A. J. Ostlin.
Plano selo-Selected, Miss Minute Back-Vocal solo-Selected, Miss Amanda Peterson.
Recitation—"The Little Martyr of Smyr-na," Miss Hilma Nord.
Violin solo—"Angels' Screnade" (Braga), Mr. L. H. Hubbard.
Contraito solo—Selected, Miss Effle New-

PART II. Recitation—Selected, Miss Lillian Thomp-

ganist.

Invitations are out for the commencement exercises of the Kansas City Medical college next Tuesday evening at the Auditorium. The graduating class roll includes J. Walter Rowland, C. C. Harbaugh, E. DeW. Peugh, C. V. Corns, H. L. Chambers, H. S. Bowers, N. A. Gesson, E. D. Beem, V. McMullen, W. F. Cooke, W. A. Armour, George H. Alch, A. H. Wall, B. F. Watson, O. D. Sharpe, J. C. Kitchen, John T. Chandler, G. J. Bennett, H. Hill, H. A. Krueger, G. G. Kreeger, W. T. White, G. N. Lowery, Charles West, F. E. Paddock.

Mrs. Grundy's Budget of News.

Miss Boulah Holliday, of Clinton, is vis-Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Motley leave thorsday for California.

Mrs. F. E. Watters visited friends in Mexico, Mo., last week.
Diamond Rings, worth \$100, for \$95, at Jaccard's, loti Main street.

M. L. Duffner will leave Kansas City Sunday for Jerseyville, III.

Miss Alleen A. Sessions, of Kansas City, Kas., left vesterday for Chicago.

Miss Windlate, of Wisconsin, is visiting her brother, Mr. Thomas D. Windlate, Miss Emma Shejerd, of Lawrence, Kas., is the guest of Mrs. William G. Baird.

The Misses Ranson, of Tracy svenue, will entertain at cards the evening of April 2.

Miss Carrie Sayers returned home vessions. Miss Carrle Sayers returned home yes-erday after four months' visit in the East.

convalencent, after a month's illness of la grippe.

Mrs. T. J. Templer, of 1412 Troost avenue, has returned home, after six weeks in New Mexico.

Mrs. William L. Irwin, of 500 West Sixteenth street, is visiting her parents in Moberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haag and daughter have returned from an extended trip through Old Mexico.

Miss. Linear Kennall, is at home, for ten Mrs. M. V. Watson will entertain the open Question Club at her home, 714 Gar-ield avenue, next Tuesday afternoon from

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Mrs. W. L. Stow, of Toledo, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank C. Weed, 249
Peery avenue, and her mother, at Newcastle flats.
Dr. and Mrs. Playel B. Tiffany and the
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Dr. and Mrs. Flavel B. Tiffany and the art class have cards out for Wednesday evening at the Tiffany residence, 267 Troost sycine.

A very enjoyable rustical recital was given by Mrs. M. F. Buffington Friday evening at Liberty, &c., and was attended by a large and appreciative audience.

Arrangements are under way for an old time queen of May, to be given on the evening of the 1st day of May, for the benefit of the Good Samaritan Day nursery.

The next regular meeting of the Linwood Systematic Bible Study Class will be on Thursday evening, March 28, at the residence of Mrs. Mary A. Feitshang, Sil Linwood avenue.

A reception will be tendered Rev. Dr. Stanton on Friday evening, March 28, in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church, corner Forest and Tenth street, at 8 o'clock. All friends are invited.

The Mothers and Kindergartners' Union meets on Monday at 325 in room A.corner of Eleventh and Locust streets, Mrs. Josephine Heermans wie, talk on "Language and Literature for Children." All are invited. Admission always free.

The concert which was to have been given by the Kansas City Mandolin orchestra, under the auspices of the Triple Link lodge, No. 5, 1, 0, 0, F., on Tuesday evening. March 19, has been postponed until Tuesday, March 28, All are invited.

Miss Algie Floy Strotz, Mr. George Strotz and Mr. W. B. Shivers will leave Monday evening for Chicago, to attend the Strotz-Valker wedding of her brother, J. S. Strotz, Gormerly of this city.

Mr. Louis C. Elson, of Hoston, will give musical lectures to-morrow and Wednesday evening at 215 Main street for the benefit of the Women's Maternity hospital. The shibects will be "Seven Centuries of English Song," and "Wagner and His Theories."

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Rennick and Miss Grallennick, of Cherryvale, Kas, and Mrs. W. H. Herry and children, of Aurora. Mo. are in the city visiting Mrs. Charles W. Allen, or 125 Holmes street, and attended the martiase of Miss Ida May Snoody and Dr. C. W. Rennick.

The J. F. F. Club spent a pleasant afternoon at the home of M



event of the year in this city. The auction sale of season tickets will be particularly advantageous to those who desire to form theater and box parties and to be identified with the fashion as well as the musical enthusiasm of the occasions. It is a little difficult to say to what extent the dressing may be carried, for there is scarcely a local precedent to guide one.

A birthday surprise was given Mr. Otto L. Morgan at his home, 389 Tracy avenue, Wednesday evening, March 29. The new same of Samantha and Josiah at the world's fair conversation cards were the most interesting and laughable feature of the evening. At a late hour guests partook of luncheon, invited guests were Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Kokendoffer, Messrs, and Mesdames W. M. Masters, J. N. Morgan, Frank Markward, Sherman Sturgeon, C. A. McCleary, O. C. Hallerman, Watter Anthony, Nick Bechenbach, Frank Adams, Cosner, George Stone: Messrs, C. Williams, Cosner, Dave Small, John Swaney, Frank Lowell,

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rosenbaum, of 1116 East Street of the street test of the test test.

Owens, Quartette-Selected, the Acolus quartette, Organ solo-Larga Appassionata, Op. 2, No. 3 (Beethoven), Mr. Charles Purdy, or-ganist.

Cosner, George Stone; Messers, C Williams, Cosner, Dave Small, John Swarey, Frank Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rosenbaum, of 116 East Sixteenth street, celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Sunday, March 17. The evening's entertainment consisted of music, singing and recitations. At 9 o'clock suppor was served. The presents were many and appropriate Congratulations and best wishes were received for many a future amilyersary. Among those present were Mrs. A. Rosenbaum, Messes and Messem, Messen, Sig Eth, Harry Bren, Cus Bren, Dr. Michaels, I. J. Koman, G. Einklestone, of Wyandotte; I. Simon, of Wyandotte; Abe Folz, Barnhart, of Independence Mrs. Swartz, Mrs. McFarland, Misses Millie Bren, Pauline Bren, Minnie Frank, Carrle Swartz, Minnie Barnhart, Messes, Sam Bren, Joe Erb, Leon Levy, L. Timposky, I. Finklestone, and others.

The Neighbors' Social High Five Club was entertained Monday evening, March 18, by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prater, Prospett and East Tenth street. The club has been playing a series of sixty games for prizes during the winter. Monday evening was the last. The prizes were won by Charles Prater, Mrs. C. S. Whitney, Lowrence Parley, Mrs. Robert Miller, Charles Me-Reynolds and Mrs. Lawrence Farley, at 1316 Vine Street, when the prizes will be distributed. The full membership of the club consists of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Farley, at 1316 Vine street, when the prizes will be distributed. The full membership of the club consists of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prater, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Farley, at 1316 Vine street, when the prizes will be distributed. The full membership of the club consists of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLevolids, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, Charles Mr. C. S. Whitney, Umpire.

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THE ALLIGATOR'S SMALL COUSIN.

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The ignana is a very little fellow, who belongs, like his cousins, the greeke and the chameleon, to a very big family. This family includes such large animals as alligators, crocodiles, lixards and many other strange creatures.

The guana has a long, slender hody, tapeting in a curious way into a long tall, which is turn tapers into a point. He has a queer creat running from his head to the end of his tall, and his bedy is covered with small scales. A soft pound or bag hangs from below his chin, but for what purpose it is used naturallats seem to be divided in opinion.

Some innanas live in trees, others dig themselves holes in the ground, and some varieties live upon the seashore and are quite fond of swimming about in the water. The eggs of the ignana are usually laid in the sand and are not hard, like a hen's egg, but soft, like leather, and yellow in color. The ignana's tail like tast of most of his consins, is very useful to him. He uses his tail like a snake, drawing his legs closely to his side and prolecting himself along by means of the tail alone.

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Newton's Telescope. He's a Fierce Looking Little Fellow, the

Scale Newton's Telescope.

Good Words: Newton fashioned a concave mirror from a mixture of copper and tin, which gives a surface with almost the luster of silver. An image of the star was prediced in the focus of this mirror, and then this image, when examined by a magnifying ever-piece, permits the astronomer to study the star at what is equivalent to a greatly reduced distance. Such is the principle of the famous reflecting telescope which bears the name of Newton.

The little reflector which he constructed is still preserved as one of the treasures of the Royal Society. The telescope tube had the very modest dimensions of one incident in diameter. It was, however, the precedure of a whole series of magnificent instruments, each outstripping the other in magnitude, until at last the culminating point was attained in the construction of Lord Rosse's mammoth reflector of six feet in aperture.

Oktahoma Historical Society.

Norman, O. T., March 23—(Special.) W.
P. Campbell, custodian of the Historical Society, has arrived in this city from King-nisher with his collection of newspapers, etc., and is now busily engaged in arranging them in the room fitted up for that purpose at the University building

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